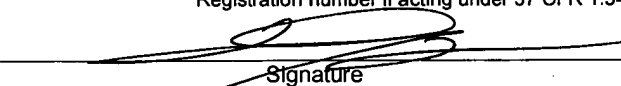
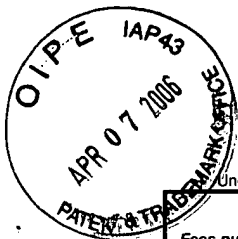


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>393032027800 |             |
| <b>Application Number</b> 09/945,408  |            | <b>Filed</b> August 30, 2001                    |             |
| <b>For</b> MIXING APPARATUS FOR AUDIO DATA, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND MIXING CONTROL PROGRAM  |            |   |             |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 2644  |            | <b>Examiner</b> D. E. Faulk                     |             |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |            |   |             |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                         |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120      | \$60  | \$          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450      | \$225   | \$          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020     | \$510   | \$ 1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590     | \$795   | \$          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160     | \$1080  | \$          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |            |   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |            |   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |            |   |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |            |   |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-1952</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate. |            |   |             |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |            |   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |            |   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____   |            |   |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>44,415</u>   |            |   |             |
| <br>Signature  |            | <u>April 3, 2006</u><br>Date                    |             |
| <u>David T. Yang</u><br>Typed or printed name   |            | <u>(213) 892-5587</u><br>Telephone Number       |             |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |            |   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.   |            |   |             |

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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>                                   |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                     |              |
|  |  | Application Number       | 09/945,408          |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | Filing Date              | August 30, 2001     |              |
|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Akito KOHNO         |              |
|  |  | Examiner Name            | D. E. Faulk         |              |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  |  | Art Unit                 | 2644                |              |
| (\$)   |  | 1,020.00                 | Attorney Docket No. | 393032027800 |

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| <b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check  | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order  | <input type="checkbox"/> None   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account   | Deposit Account Number: 03-1952   |
| Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP   |   |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)                |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below   | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments                       |

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| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
|   | <b>FILING FEES</b>  |   | <b>SEARCH FEES</b> |                      | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>          |                     |                       |                 |
|   |                     | <b>Small Entity</b>                                     |                    | <b>Small Entity</b>  |                                  | <b>Small Entity</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |                 |
| Utility   | 300                 | 150   | 500                | 250                  | 200                              | 100                 |                       |                 |
| Design  | 200                 | 100   | 100                | 50                   | 130                              | 65                  |                       |                 |
| Plant   | 200                 | 100   | 300                | 150                  | 160                              | 80                  |                       |                 |
| Reissue   | 300                 | 150   | 500                | 250                  | 600                              | 300                 |                       |                 |
| Provisional   | 200                 | 100   | 0                  | 0                    | 0                                | 0                   |                       |                 |
|   |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | <b>Small Entity</b>   |                 |
|   |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Fee (\$)</b> |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | 50                    | 25              |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | 200                   | 100             |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | 360                   | 180             |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   |                     | <b>Extra Claims</b>                                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> |                     |                       |                 |
| - =   |                     | x   | =                  |                      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  |                     | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>  |                 |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  |                     | <b>Extra Claims</b>                                     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| - =   |                     | x   | =                  |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| <b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>  |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| <b>Total Sheets</b>   | <b>Extra Sheets</b> | <b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b> |                    | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>             |                     |                       |                 |
| - 100 =   | /50                 | (round up to a whole number) x                          |                    | =                    |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |                 |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     |                       |                 |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month   |                     |   |                    |                      |                                  |                     | 1,020.00              |                 |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |               |                                   |                |
| Signature           |               | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 44,415         |
| Name (Print/Type)   | David T. Yang | Telephone                         | (213) 892-5587 |
|                     |               | Date                              | April 3, 2006  |